# ALEXANDRIA

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, speaking of the published correspondence between the President and General Grant, (an abstract of which will be found in another column) says:

The issue is now plainly made up between the President and the General in Chief, and there is a direct question of veracity between them, and each is equally positive that he is correct and that his opponent is mistaken.—
The issue is direct and plain. General Grant says positively that he did not say and do what the President is equally positive in saying he (Grant) did say and do, and the question to be determined is who gives the correct version of the whole interesting transaction. While General Grant relies entirely upon his own assertions, the President backs his with proof, and gives the cabinet officers who, he says, wil testify to the correctness of what he states. -It is expected that some further rich developments and spicy correspondence will tollow this

Queen Victoria's books, whilst they display no qualities of authorship, and no great literary abilities, exhibit the character of a loving wife, and fond mother. That disarms criticism. The British nation, eminently loyal to their sovereign and country, delight to look at the picture of the private life of their Queen, presented to them in her simple diary, and her food recollections of her late husband. We rdare say, the Queen, like many other most exellent ladies, has her temper, occasionally, and, i. may be, now and then, a vagary; but, all must acknowledge that; so far, her career has been an example to the matrons and daughters of her empire, in all that makes woman so supreme in the estimation and admiration of the better portion of men.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, when the correspondence between Gen. Grant and the President was read, the Radicals "smiled and rubbed their hands, with a satisfied air 'at the reading of Gen. Grant's first letter. But then came the President's version of the same matter, and the mention by him of the names of Cabinet officers as witnesses in his behalf and as authority for his statements created a sensation. After one of Gen. Grant's letters had been read there was a slight manifestation of applause, which was checked by the Speaker; and when the letter of the President followed, and the Radicals looked a little blank, Mr. Eldridge, from his seat, taunted them with the remark, "Why don't you laugh

This is a hard winter, not only upon the very poor, but even upon those of moderate means, who have, in the best of times, to economize in order to support themselves, and keep out of debt. Happy the workman, now who has constant employment within doors, and steady wages, sufficient to keep him comfortable. When he looks around him, and sees the thousands who would be glad to labor only for food, clothing and shelter, he should be thankful to the Almighty for the mercies vouchsafed to him. Consumption.

The Governor of West Virginia states in his mersage to the Legislature that the Commissioner of Immigration has secured a considerable number of immigrants from Europe, who, through the instrumentalities that he has been able to bring into requisition, had fixed upon West Virginia as their destination before leaving their homes in the old world, and that he has laid the foundation for securing a fair share of foreign immigration for the future, if the Legislature will but second his efforts to that

As most of our readers, espescially those in the country, will not have an opportunity of seeing or hearing Mr. Dickens, we copy in another column an account of his personal appearance, his manner, and the accessories of his Readings. He is as successful in Washington, as he has been elsewhere—and if the run of favor continues, he will make one of the most successful "adventures" in this country ever made by poet, player, artist, or author.

Va. "Reconstruction" Convention. In the Convention, yesterday, the section

requiring the Governor to be twenty years a resident of the United States, and three years of Virginia, adopted before, was reconsidered and recommitted. The salary of the Gov ernor was fixed at four thousand dollars.

An ordinance was passed providing that al children are to be admitted to the public schools without distinction. No special schools are to be established for the exclusive use of any color, and all public institutions of learning or universities wholly or in part under the control of the State, are to be open to all, irrespective of color.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.—English manufac turers profess to be relieved from their chie burden of solicitude in regard to the cotton supply, and to feel more confidence that henceforth there will be no disastrous fluctuations in the market comparable to those of the last few | President and General Grant in relation to the years. Not only do the U. S., in their opinion, give better promise, on account of the prospective removal of the cotton tax, but intelligence from other quarters strengthens anticipations of a larger production. Word comes from India that a crop will be realized this season fully equal to that of last year, if not superior.

A single province in Brazil will send this year more than a million arrobas, of 32 lbs. each, while other districts are proving their capabilithey have hitherto done. In Egypt and Turkey the cotton crop, report says, isnot likely to be diminished, and favorable accounts come from the West Indies, Africa and Australia; but India is the chief reliance as a competitor of the cotton fields of America. Exertions to this end are in no measure relaxed. Those interest of cotton than Tallahasse (Florida) Sentinel says that half-grown peaches, green peas and tomatocs are plentiful around that city, and the New Orleans berries are becoming abundant in that city.

SOUTHERN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—The McManus, D. K. Jackman, W. McEvoy, Jas. Duffy, James Andrews, William B. Willey, James D. Cameron, and J. Edgar Thompson, of the State of Pennsylvania; Wm. T. Walter, and the cotton fields of America. Exertions to this end are in no measure relaxed. Those interest are becoming abundant in that city.—

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GOLD. NEW YORK, February 5.—Gold to-day 1411.

NEWS OF THE DAY. To show the very age and body of the Times.

A negro riot occurred at Savannah, Georgia, esterday, which tasked all the efforts of the police to quell. The blacks drew pistols on the police, and in the struggle that ensued, one of we find that on the 24th ult. Gen., Grant upthe Lieutenants was shot in two places, another | plied to the President for written instructions knocked off his horse with a brick bat. Several policemen, and four or five blacks were wounded slightly, but no person was killed. The ring-leaders were captured, but there was much excitement among the blacks last evening.

At Mobile, where the vote on the Alabama Constitution is being taken, the commanding for written instructions in respect to Mr. Stanofficer finding that the Radical Registers were | ton refusing the opposition the light to challenge votes, directed the Chief of Police to notify both the Registers and the judges of elections that the right to challenge must be respected, and that two Clerks appointed by the Democratic party must be admitted within each poll-

It is announced that the iron mills in Potts- have been authorized by the Executive." ville, intend to resume work this week. The operatives have come to the conclusion to go to work at a reduction of twenty per cent. on their former wages. The carriage makers of Portland, Maine, who have been on a strike for the last few days on account of the reduction of their wages twenty per cent., have gone to work at the reduced rate. .

Mr. Thad. Stevens has pre ented a resolution (to which was attached a memorial from the corporation of Wilmington, N. C., setting forth the purposes,) instructing the committee on apprepriations of the House of Representatives to bring in a bill directing the freedmen's bureau to advance to said city \$75,000 on security being given to repay said sum in one year!

The Manchester (England) Guardian mentions the death of the Rev. Dr. Hannah, the well known Wesleyan minister, in the 76th year of his age. Dr. Hannah was frequently urday preceding his surrender he had not called to preside over the Wesleyan conference in England, and many years since was delegated to represent the English conference in the American general conference.

The election to ratify or reject the Radical Constitution of Alabama commenced yesterday. At Montgomery, the capital of the Stare, of the 1,681 votes polled two only were by white men-all the rest were polled by

Another of the delegates of the Georgia Convention now sitting at Atlanta, has been badly beaten in a pot house row.

It is said that Mr. Stanton has finally decided that he will not resign the office of Secretary of War.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

In the habeas corpus case, in Richmond, before Judge Underwood, on Monday, General Wells, representing District Attorney Chandler, concluded his response to Judge Ould. He was followed and replied to by Marmaduke been offered in Congress calling upon the Sec-Johnson, in a brilliant and irresistible argument, at the conclusion of which, Judge Underwood postponed the further consideration of the case till next Monday.

Yesterday, the Court of Appeals, at Richmond, in the case of a man sentenced to be hung, reversed the decision of the lower court, on the ground that the prisoner had not been indicted by a grand jury.

Messrs. W. D. Cabell & Co. propose establishing "a co-operative real estate and mercantile company," at Montreal, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, in the county of Nelson.

A telegram received yesterday announced the arrival of the oyster fleet at Norfolk after a most satisfactory trial trip. The steamers will be accepted by the State. A company to run a line of steamers between

Norfolk, New Orleans, and Venezuela, with a capital of two million dlolars, was chartered yesterday.

Yesterday Judge Underwood granted an injunction to stop the sale of the fixtures of Colby's distillery, in Manchester, near Richmond.

## Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, a bill for the protection of persons making disclosures as parties, or testifying as witnesses, was taken up and passed. The vote on the resolution heretofore passed, requesting the President to communicate any and all instructions given to Generals Pope and Meade relative to the government of the Fourth Military District and also copies and votes and opinions in Cabinet meeting relative to the Reconstruction acts, was reconsidered, and the resolution was taken up and amended so as to strike out the last clause; and again passed as amended. No other business of general importance came up until the expiration of the morning hour, when the discussion of the new Reconstruction bill was resumed, and Mr. Williams proceeded to deliver a speech in favor of the Reconstruction policy of Congress. The further consideration of the bill was then postponed, and the bill, in addition to the act regulating the tenure of civil offices, was taken up, the question being on Mr. Sumner's amendment continuing the secret service of the State Department. After a short discussion the amendment was rejected. An amendment was adopted increasing the number of the special agents of the Postoffice Department to twenty-five. After some additional discussion the bill was recommitted

The Senate then adjourned. In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs was directed to inquire into the circumstances of an outrage by armed bands in Maury and Giles counties, Tenn., and that they report, by bill or otherwise, some measure of relief. The House resumed the consideration of the bill heretofore reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in relation to the rights of U. S. citizens in foreign countries. The discussion of this bill was continued until the expiraaside, and the bill reported from the Committee on Public Lands declaring forfeited certain lands heretofore granted to the Southern States for railroad purposes, was taken up. A long discussion ensued, which was interrupted by the reception of a number of communications from the different Departments, all of which were referred to committee. Among them was a communication from the War Department, containing the correspondence between the surrender of the War Department. It was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, The Senate bill removing the disability from Governor Patton, of Alabama, was received, and referred to the same committee. The discussion of the Land grant bill was resumed, and the vote ordering it to be recommitted, reconsidered. Pending a call for the previous

ed in the cotton trade on this side regard the are also very plentiful, and are beginning to future supply as much less certain than the taste as if they had grown along the edges of English reckoning would imply.—New York sugar fields, and had absorbed a generous supply of the sweets of the cane. From now to ply of the sweets of the cane. From now to the last of February the Louisiana and Florida a debate, started out of the hall for a fight, but orange is said to be the most delicious of all

The Grant-Stanton Affair.

The correspondence between Gen. Grant and the President, which was communicated to the House of Representatives on yesterday, in answer to its resolution, has been published. Reading this correspondence in order of dates, relative to his obedience of Mr. Stanton's order. He did not like, in a matter of so much consequence, to follow merely verbal directions. On the 28th ult. Gen Grant addressed a fresh letter to the President, renewing his request

On the 29th ult. the President took up Gen. Grant's first note, and endorsed thereon his positive order to Gen. Grant "not to obey any order from the War Department, assumed to to be issued by direction of the President, unless such order is known by the General commanding the armies of the United States to But now, G.n. Grant has an afferthought.

He sees Mr. Stanton, and upon a communication (whether written or verbal matters not) from that person, proceeds to inform the President that he (Gen. Grant) means to believe that orders from the War Department, pretended to be issued on authority from the President, are so authorized, and that he will act on such belief, al hough the President has express'y informed him in writing that such spu rious orders are not, and will not be, issued by his authority of This extraordinary communication, the first of its kind, and the most dis creditable, perhaps, ever penned by a subordinate, bears date the 30 h ult.

Gen. Grant seems, on the 28th ultimo, to have felt that the prudent si'ence he had hitherto pursued on the subject might as well be exchanged for some sort of vindication. This he essayed to do, making an issue with the President of fact, to wit: that on the Satpromised to see the President on Monday, and inform him what course he meant to pursue; futher, that on Tuesday, in the presence of the Cabinet, he had not admitted this agreement and his flagrant breach of it.

To this defence the President replied on the 31st ult., calmly and patiently reciting the facts avoided or repudiated by Gen. Grant's letter, which have heretofore been fully stated, and finally clinching the nail by stating that the four gentlemen of the Cabinet present at the interview sustained the President in his version, and contradicted that of Gen. Grant.

Following this is a letter of Gen. Grant, dated on the 3d inst., containing nothing specially new, and rather aiming to show what Gen. Grant could, might, or should have done, than proving that he had actually done what his honor as a soldier and duty as a gentleman imperatively required.

This last leter was delivered, we learn, as late as two o'clock P. M., on the 3d inst., at the Executive Mansion. At half past one, or thereabouts, of the same day, a resolution had retary of War for copies of this correspondence. It will be seen, therefore, that the last letter of Gen. Grant and the resolution were nearly simultaneous; the object evidently being to close the correspondence with the last word for Gen. Grant, and rush the papers already copied into Congress, so as to foreclose all opportunity for reply by the President. - Nat. Int.

A dispatch from Washington dated yester

President Johnson is busily engaged tonight in preparing a crushing reply to Grant's illtempered note of yesterday. The President has the facts to support him and thinks the effort to cut off his reply by rushing the correspondence into Congress to-day, was a small trick by a small trickster.

In the late letter of Gen. Grant, to President Johnson, in the published correspondence, Gen. Gra t says:

'On the 13th ult. in the presence of Gen. Sherman, I stated to you that I thought Mr. Stanton would resign, but did not say that I agree with Gen. Sherman to go and advise him to that course, and on the 19th I had an interview alone with Mr. Stanton, which led me to the conclusion that any advice to him of this kind would be useless, and so informed Gen. Sherman. Before I consented to advise Mr. Stanton to resign, I understood from bim in a communication on the subject immediatey after his reinstatement, that it was his opinion that the act of Congress, entitled "An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the Execu tive Department in certain cases." approved February 20,1863, was repealed by a bsequent egislation, which materially influenced my ac tion. Previous to this time I had no doubt that the law of 1863 was still in force, and, notwithstanding my action, a fuller examination of the law leaves a question in my mind whether it is or is not repealed. This being the case, I could not now advise his resignation, lest the same danger I apprehended from his first removal might follow.

THE ALBEMARLE GHOST. - The Scottsville Register of the 1st says:

"Sometime back we gave a detailed account in the Register of what "the Ghost" had been doing up to a certain date. Some of our exchanges and some of our readers look upon the whole affair as a "miserable hoax," but we can assure them they are mistaken. We have taken particular pains to give an ungarnished history of the movements of "the Ghost." Gentleman of integrity, and gentlemen of as much intelligence and bravery as "Old Hickory," have, night after night, for months made unsuccessful efforts to kill or detect the party, or parties that annoy the family of Mr. Moon by throwing lights on and through the housethrowing rocks on the house, and at the guard -getting on the roof and rapping, and knocking out glass-sometimes entering the house with false keys, &c., &c. For sometime past he has failed to throw his light about the fion of the morning hour, when it was laid premises. We think it more than probable that he has broken his magic lantero. He has not, however, failed, for the past two weeks, to appear in some shape almost every night. Mr. Moon is now on a professional trip South, and since he left, Mr. "Ghost," cuts up more capers than usual, he raps against the house, gets on the roof, (a story and a half high,) and when the guard approach him, he, like the Irishman's flea, "is not there."

AIR LINE RAILROAD BETWEEN WASHING-TON AND NEW YORK. - In the House, Mr. Kelsey, of New York, has reintroduced the bill passed by that body during the first session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, authorizing the construction of a railroad between New York and Washington for postal and military purposes. The names of the old corporators are

Nichols, E. M. Wadden, Richard Franchot, and Erastus Corning, of New York; G. M. Dodge, of Iowa; James C. Kennedy, and Charles A. Sherman, of Washington, D. C."

Another "scene" occurred in the Convention yesterday. Two members having quarrelled in

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER. Foreign News.

No more disasters have been reported, though the recent storm was quite severe on the English coast.

One of the gates of Cork was undermined, and on Monday night blown up. At the same time all the telegraph wires were cut. The prompt action of the police prevented further demoistrations. Telegraphic communication has been restored. Two brothers, David and John Barry, bave been 'arrested on the charge of robbing one of the gunshops recently of a large quantity of powder. A man named Fitz patrick was also arrested, and it is thought he had semething to do with the explosion Mon day night. The police found a bottle of phosphorus or Greek fire in his pocket.

The last dispatches from Abyssinia represent the prospects of the expedition as favorable. The army was well supplied, and the advances under Gen. Napier had reached the neighborhood of Antole. The city of Lille, in France, held a special election yesterday for a member of the Corps

Legislatif, in which the Government candidate was successful.

Gen. Garibaidi has written an eloquent and Sathusiastic letter to Admiral Farragut. He

congratulates the U. S. in encouraging, by the resence of an American fleet, the national aspections of Italy. It is reported that the Italian Finance Min ister will place 440,000,000 lire of the Italian loan to be negotiated in the London market.

The debate in the French Corps Legislatif on the bill for the regulation of the press was continued yesterday. Minister Rouher made a long speech, in which he urged upon the members the passage of the proposed law .-He was willing to oppose the liberal tendencies, but the Empire and people alike demand some restraint to be imposed upon the press. Four millions of these who had voted for the con stitution were gone, but the four million, their successors, reserved the same guarantees. The clause of the bill to abolish a preliminary license to publish, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

It is reported that Pope Pius Ninth is will ing to resume negotiations for a revision of the concordat in Austria.

#### Charles Dickens' Readings.

The first reading of Mr. Charles Dickens took place at Carroll Hall last evening, and was a complete success. The hall was crowded and the audience was one of the most brilliant intelligent and appreciative that ever assem bled in this city, and the cordial reception given to Mr. Dickens, on his first appearance on the platform and throughout the evening, must have been most gratifying to his feelings.

Mr. Dickens is an artist in all that he does, and seldom have we seen a more finished piece of work than his whole performance of last evening. So careful is he of every point that nothing shall go amiss, that he has brought with him from England all the appointments by which he is surrounded when he reads at home. At the back of the reader on the platform is stretched a long screen covered with dark red cloth, and in front of it stands a table with square legs, covered with rich crimson velvetthe top, also covered with the same, hanging over the edge, and bordered with a heavy fringe. At one side of this table projects a little shelf, also covered with velvet, on which are a water bottle and glass, and at the left band corner is a square block about eight inches high-that also covered, top and sides, with velvet, like the rest. On this block the reader rests his book, and uses it, besides, as an accessory in his by-play. Now it is Bob Cratchite's desk in Scrogg's office. Now it is Mr. Fizziwig's desk, from which he looks benignantly down on his apprentices. Now it is the desk on which res s the Christmas goose of the Cratchite family. A very useful little velvet box Mr. Dickens makes it, and the audience get to look upon it as quite a deligh ful piece of furniture.

Mr. Dickens enters, holding the book in both his hands; and, standing at his velvet desk, proceeds to work, like a man of business. He is dressed with perfect neatness and simplicity, not a trace of the old toppery is seen in his button-hole in the shape of a white carnation, would advise him to do so. On the 18th I did | and a pink rose bud on his shirt front. There is nothing more pretending than a plain gold stud. He has, to be sure, considerable watch chain, and on his finger a diamond ring-but nothing is noticeable in his dress. He stands there aquiet gentleman, plain Charles Dickens, and that name is grace and ornament enough. In reading these works of his, Mr. Dickens neither follows the original text, nor adheres closely by any means to the text of the pretty and convenient hand-books which he has himself condensed and prepared. His delivery has marked peculiarities and is thoroughly original. He deals much in the rising inflection at the end of sentences, is sometimes monotonous, and keeps up old pronunciation that we seldom hear on this side of the water. But, on the whole, his accent and pronunciations are not what we call English. The great difference between his delivery and that of our best Amer icans is in its slow, deliberate, clear-cut disinctness. This is in the descriptive parts .-Where it suits the occasion, his delivery takes every shape, and is good for all noods .-Scrogg's growl-Bob Cratchite's trembling ap peal-the pompous bluster of Buziuz-Mrs. Cluppin's maundering whine-and Sam Weller's manly yeoman's shout, are all echoed by that magical voice, which will be recognized wherever it is heard in America as the voice of a great author, and of the greatest, perhaps, (certainly in versatility of power, the greatest,

that has ever charmed our people. A singular funny incident occurred while Mr. Dickens was reading Sergent Buzfuz's speech to the jury. The mo-t perfect silence was broken by the sudden barking of a black dog, which so excited the laughable in Mr. Dickens and the audience, that the reading was delayed for several minutes. - Wash Rep.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The gentlemen in Washington who have embarked in an enter prise, under the name of the Chesapeake and Delaware Transportation Company, met on Monday, and organized by the choice of the following officers, viz: John B. Turton, President; George F. McClellan, Treasurer; R. P. Dodge, Secretary. The object of this enterprise is to establish a line of steamers for the transportation of coal direct from the mines, on the Schuyikill canal, to Washington, without trans-shipment in Philadelphia. There was a full house last night,

Mr. Dickens' read "David Copperfield" and "Mr. Bob Sawyer's Party." Some less than two hours were occupied in the pleasant enter-

Mass meetings seem to be very popular in Georgetown just now, and last night another was held, it being the fourth in the short space of seven days. The occasion for all this assembling of the citizens and the incidental oratorical efforts of the prominent citizens is the pros pective action of Congress for a consolidation of the District of Columbia under one government. The majority of the citizens are utterly opposed to the consolidation movement. A number of butchers, in Georgetown, were

arrested yesterday again, on the charge of establishing an individual market contrary to law. Those arrested were some time ago excluded from the Georgetown market, and they obtained licenses from Washington, and were working under the licenses so obtained. Justice Morsell, before whom the case was tried, reserved his decision until after consultation with the District Attorney.

Destructive fires occurred yesterday, at Louisville, Ky., and Knoxville, Tenn,

A BIT OF HISTORY. - The Montgomery Ad-

vertiser has the following: On page 146 of the journal of the Ala bama convention of 1861, then in secret session, is found the following disparch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1861 Te Colonel W. H Chase, Peosacola: Yours received. We think no assault should be made. The possession of the fort is not worth one drop of blood to us. Measures pending unite us in this opinion. BLOODSHED MAY

BE FATAL TO OUR CAUSE. Signed by Senators, Mallory, Yulee, Slidell, Benjamin, Clay, Wigfall, Frezpatrick and Davis

The small caps are our . wa. The dispatch, it seems, was sent in answer to Colo ad Chase, who was resirous of capturing Fort Pickers, near Pensacola.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, February 5, '68.

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REMARKS .- The market was very quiet, the weather having an unfavorable offect upon all business. In Flour we have no change to note and very few transactions are reported. Wheat is very dull, and prices are without change.-Corn is in fair request, with some speculative demand, and we note sales of 2500 bushels on 'Change at 108 for new white and mixed, and 112a114 for yellow-off 'Change we heard of a sale of white at 109. Rye is in fair request, with sales at 50. Sales of Oats at 71. Dressed experience, and pledge our reputation for the Poultry in active demand, but limited supply, and Turkies are selling at 25a26c per lb. Dressed Hogs in fair supply and demand. Butter in fair demand for good, which is selling at 40a45c for roll. Seeds in fair request, but the demand is just now less active.

The Baltimore Flour and Grain market was teady yesterday, but without material change.

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NO. 1 RYE FLOUR, in store and for sale by GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., 33, King street. WANTED-2 sets Platform Scales. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39, King st. dec 5 CITY ITEMS

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